

SOCIETY OF CHILDREN’S BOOK WRITERS AND ILLUSTRATORS OFFICIAL READING LIST — 2018

MIDDLE EAST / INDIA / ASIA

PRE-K-K

PICTURE BOOK

All Eyes on Alexandra

by Anna Levine, illustrated by Chiara Pasqualotto

Book Description: Alexandra Crane is terrible at following her family in their flying Vee. But will Alexandra discover that a bad follower can make a great leader?

Author’s Residence: Mevasseret Zion, Israel

Publisher: Lerner Publishing Group

Publication Date: August 2018

Author’s Website: annalevine.org

GRADES 3-5

CHAPTER BOOK

Best Friends Forever

by Arti Sonthalia, illustrated by Lavanya Karthik

Book Description: Pari’s little world turns topsy turvy when the new girl, Amber, joins their class. Everything is changing—her seat, her project partner . . . even her BFF, Aditi. Can she deal with all of it?

Author’s Residence: Hyderabad, Telangana, India

Publisher: Scholastic

Publication Date: June 15, 2018

GRADES 6-8

NONFICTION

Dear Libby, Will You Answer My Questions About Friendship?

by Libby Kiszner

Book Description: Containing seven core principles, this life-changing resource not only explains the dynamics of connections and friendships, but gives practical tools to develop them.

Author’s Residence: Jerusalem, Israel

Publisher: Familius

Publication Date: September 1, 2018

Author’s Website: askdearlibby.com